Township of South Glengarry Newsletter

September 2024

2024 Business and Community Awards Gala



On September 21, 2024, the Township of South Glengarry proudly hosted the 2024 Business and Community Awards Gala at Tartan Hall in Williamstown. This highly anticipated event celebrated the contributions of individuals and organizations that make our community thrive. Mayor Lachlan McDonald welcomed the crowd of 128 attendees, with MC Nigel Carlisle guiding the evening's festivities. The awards ceremony, opened by MP Eric Duncan, recognized exceptional talent across various categories, including Youth Merit Winner Marley MacCuaig, Entrepreneur of the Year Robbie Laroche of Dishwish Catering, and Citizen of the Year Brenda Baxter, among others. Mayor McDonald remarked on the abundance of community spirit in South Glengarry, emphasizing the importance of honoring those who dedicate themselves to enhancing our Township. Economic Development Officer Jennifer Treverton echoed this sentiment, highlighting the gala as a perfect occasion to acknowledge the achievements of our award winners. The Township extends heartfelt thanks to all sponsors, local vendors, and attendees for their invaluable support in making this event a success.

Now Open!

We are happy to inform you that Beaverbrook Landfill is now open!

Please note that North Lancaster has officially closed as of September 28.

We appreciate your understanding during this transition.

We look forward to serving you at Beaverbrook, located at 19281 Beaver Brook Road, east of Chapel Road.

Our hours are Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.



Landfill Update: Beaverbrook is Reminder: Last Week for Leaf and **Yard Waste Pickup**

Residents, please be advised that the final week for leaf and yard waste collection will be the week of November 4, 2024.

Collection Guidelines:

- Leaf and yard waste must be placed in paper bags or reusable containers such as garbage cans or recycling bins.
- There is no limit on the number of bags or containers you can use.
- Please note that shrubs and large branches will not be collected.
- Small, neatly bundled branches are allowed (up to 4 feet in length and weighing no more than 50 lbs.).

Thank you for your cooperation! Let's keep our community clean and beautiful.



South Glengarry Welcomes New CAO

The Township of South Glengarry is pleased to announce the appointment of Jamie Fawthrop as its new Chief Administrative Officer, starting September 23, 2024. Jamie brings a wealth of experience in municipal management, having served as the General Manager of Planning, Development, and Recreation in Cornwall.

Mayor Lachlan McDonald stated, "We are thrilled to welcome Jamie to our team. His proven leadership and results-driven approach will be invaluable as we work towards our strategic goals for the community."

Jamie expressed his excitement about the role, stating, "I am honored to lead the dedicated administrative team and look forward to delivering high-quality municipal services to the residents of South Glengarry."

Home Fibre Optic Install

Crews have started installing fibre optic cables to improve high-speed Internet access in our area, thanks to recent provincial initiatives.

Homeowners may be approached by representatives from companies like Bell, Rogers, and Xplornet to request permission to install a fibre line from the road to your home at no cost. There's no obligation to subscribe to their services.

Representatives will make up to three inperson contact attempts:

2 weeks before construction 1 week before construction First week of construction

If you do not respond or decline permission, the telecom company may not return for a free connection later.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to enhance connectivity in our community!

Beautifying South Glengarry

The Township of South Glengarry is thrilled to announce the successful completion of the community mural project in the Village of Lancaster.

Featuring themes of "A Historic River Scene" and "Early Farming Settlers," the vibrant murals celebrate local history and heritage.

A heartfelt thank you to Noella Cotnam and the talented team of Walldogs artists who brought these artworks to life. Your dedication and skill have beautified our community and created a lasting tribute to our past.

Special thanks to our partners: @my-mainstreet, @Canadian Urban Institute, and the @Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario, whose support made this project possible.

If you haven't seen the murals yet, they are located at 183 and 190 Military Rd.

We appreciate all who participated and contributed to this wonderful project!

Exciting Fall Programming Now Available!

Our Recreation Department has launched all Fall programming! Residents can now enjoy pickleball, badminton, public skating (including 55+ skate and shinny), yoga, and Balance for Life classes. For more information on our fall programs, please visit our website at www.southglengarry.com and select "Recreation Programs."





